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A Founding Member of the IAGSDC

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General Meeting, November 16

Aside from the normal and abnormal dancing this month, there is an event of great importance to Capital City Squares. That is the General Meeting called for Tuesday, November 16. An unfortunate situation has arisen concerning the Board of Directors.

Two of the members, who were elected to the Board last May, have, through no fault of their own, not been able to fulfill their obligations as Board members. Both Jerry Sheriff and Becca King have had job-related changes that have necessitated their missing Board Meetings and not being able to function as Board members. We are sorry to lose the talents of both Jerry and Becca. Jerry started well as the new treasurer for the Board, and Becca contributed a lot when she was a new class representative last year. But the fact is that the Capital City Squares Board of Directors needs members who can devote the time and energy that Board membership requires. Tuesday, November 16, these two members will be officially removed from the Board according to the Capital City Squares Bylaws, and two new people will be elected to serve out their terms.

The Board encourages all members of Capital City Squares to consider becoming a Board member. Board membership entails having a direct influence on how the Club is run, its activities, and its community involvement. It is a great way to be involved with your Club, and Board members also get to gossip about people who aren't at the Board meetings.

The Board meets at the end of each month to plan events for the future and to discuss those issues concerning the running of the Club. These meetings are usually held at the home of Bill and Michael in exotic Citrus Heights. Board members are greeted enthusiastically by Heidi (CCS's only canine member in good standing).

All CCS members (those who paid the 1993 membership fee) are eligible to serve on the Board and vote for Board members. New class members also have a stake in this election. One of their own will be elected to represent their class concerns on the Board.

Please try to attend this General Meeting, and please consider becoming a Board member.

The CEO Speaks!

I THINK Fall has finely arrived. I was in Nevada City this past weekend on a motorcycle ride, and it was beautiful—the trees were a dozen brilliant colors, there was a slight nip in the air, and, of course, Christmas decorations everywhere (any earlier and they'll be mixed in with the fire works). With it comes the holiday season , a time of the year when everyone gets together with family and friends to celebrate, renew old acquaintances, a time of peace and happiness and of course SHOPPING! Sorta sounds like what square dancing is all about, doesn't it (except for the shopping).

Well, the Capital City Squares are planning to do a little celebrating, and not just for the next couple of months. Between now and the end of the 1993-94 season we have six dances planned, (James has been very busy) and that's not counting the '94 Convention in Washington D.C. on the 4th of July weekend. The next dance is on November 20th, "A Capital Affair" at William Land School. There are also the dances put on by other clubs and hopefully a few non-dance get-togethers. For example, I'm planning to have another "Dessert Party" at my home. A few of the dances are still in need of themes and, of course, volunteers for decorating, clean up, munchies, etc. (gee, that sounds familiar— must be Deja' vu).

I would like to thank all the people who volunteered their time and energy to help make this year a success, and as always there are many more volunteers needed, so if you would like to help, please let me know.

Just a reminder that November 16th we will be holding elections for two positions on the Board of Directors and for a class representative. If you are interested, please contact a Board member for more information.

~ Kas

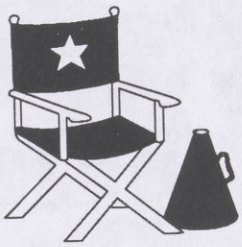
[Editor's Note: Guess who was on the losing end of a confrontation between a car and a motorcycle at the corner of 21st and P Streets last Friday. Our illustrious CEO, Kas Christopher, that's who!

Kas is doing fine, but he is now sporting a ful leg cast (that has got to be a big cast!). So there won't be much dancing for Kas for the next couple of months. He'll have lots of time to compose CEO Speaks articles and to plan speeches for Capital City Squares Dance intermissions.

He should be home from the hospital on Wednesday, November 10. Give him a call and wish him well (448-7170).

Even with two breaks in his leg and knee problems, Kas still had time to modem in this month's article.

Way to go, Kas!]



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Due in January

Capital City Squares Board of Directors

Kas Christopher, CEO
Rick Corell, Secretary
Jerry Sheriff, Treasurer
George Fox, At Large
Becca King, At Large
Robin Alpenglow, MS Class Instructor
Kris Corbridge, Plus Class Instructor
Bill McCrory, Prime 8's Rep

Joy TeSelle,
Club History

November Board Minutes

October 27, 1993

In attendance were Kas, George, Rick, James, Bill, and Heidi (who kept things to herself this month)

1st Topic—Board Restructuring: Discussion was held amongst the Board members present concerning the current status and function of two of the elected members. After a lengthy discussion, the Board moved to hold a GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1993. Because of employment conflicts, two of the Board members have been unable to perform their duties on the Board. According to the bylaws (Article IV, Section 7), a member of the Board may be removed by a 2/3 majority vote of the membership voting at a general meeting. Therefore, the Board decided to hold a general meeting to replace the two board members unable to finish their terms of office. Nominations are now open for the two positions on the Board.

A motion was made to appoint a new treasurer for the club, effectively immediately. After a short discussion, George agreed to fill this position.

2nd Topic—IAGSDC Assessment: The board has not been able to determine if the "one-time assessment" charged by the IAGSDC Executive Board has been sent. This will be sent in the next week if it has not already been. The assessment will be based on the active membership as of June 10, 1993, determined to be 47 members.

3rd Topic—Insurance: The Club has received materials for insurance for the 1994 calendar year. The cost to insure per person has gone up to $2.75. Discussion ensued as to what locations need to be covered by this insurance; ten locations were settled upon. The members to be insured will include all currently active members having paid their '93 annual plus the members of the current Basic/Mainstream Class. It is estimated the cost to insure the Club for 1994 will be just under $200.00. Materials must be submitted by December1.

4th Topic—Future Dances: The dance schedule tentatively set for the rest of the year is as follows (all dances are on Saturday, except the three day Fly-in):

November 20, 1993: Roger Loney; William Land School, 7 pm

December 1993: No dance scheduled

January 22, 1994: Caller TBA, William Land School,* 7 PM

February 12, 1994: Jett Roberts, William Land School,* All day

March 1994: No dance scheduled

April 15 - 17, 1994: Annual Retreat and FLY-IN at Fifes, Guerneville, CA Johnny Preston and Dave Stevens

May 14, 1994: Todd Fellegy, William Land School,* 7 PM

June 11, 1994: Caller TBA, Location TBA (this is tentatively in conjunction with Sacramento's Pride Festival)

(* Probable location: school not yet booked)

5th Topic—Beer Bust at SF Eagle: November I4, 1993, the 1996 Convention Committee sponsoring a beer Bust at the SF Eagle, 3 - 6 pm, to raise funds for the convention. Each club associated with this convention is asked to donate a $25 door prize. Club banners will be needed for display during this event.

6th Topic—FCD Anniversary Dance: It has been determined that our Basic Class will not be able to dance at this event (November 6th), since the FCD class started some two months earlier and is therefore much further along.

7th Topic—Next Board Meeting is set for WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 (World AIDS Day) at 7 pm, at the home of Heidi and her servants (Bill and Michael).

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Extraordinaire,

~ Rick

Coming Events

🙰 signifies an ostensibly "straight" event

November

5–7 Palm Springs Gay Rodeo, Indio, CA.

6 FCD Anniversary Dance (Mike De Sisto), S.F., CA.

7 Advanced Dance (Mike DeSisto), Midnight Squares, afternoon only, San Francisco, CA.

12–14 🙰 PACE Weekend (George Monahan), Hayward, CA.

13 Tinseltown Drive-In (Paul Waters, Mike Kellog, Phil Farmer), 3 session event for new dancers, Los Angeles, CA.

14 1996 Convention Benefit, San Francisco Eagle, San Francisco, CA.

19–20 Texas Gay Rodeo, San Antonio, TX.

20 CCS Dance (Roger Loney), William Land School, Sacramento, CA.

26–28 🙰 PACE Extravaganza (Dave Hodson, Lee Kopman, Ross Howell, & Lynette McNeil), Oxnard, CA.

December

1 World AIDS Awareness Day / A Day Without Art, Many Cities.

3–5 Tin & Aluminum Fly-In (Saundra Bryant & Ray Brendzy) Squares Across the Border, Vancouver, BC.

3–5 "Chase Right '93" Fly-In (Bill Eyler & Vern Weese), Neon Squares, Palace Station Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV.

4 WSD Holiday Craft Fair, Morning & Afternoon, San Francisco, CA.

4 "Raindeer Romp" Holiday Dance (Eric Henerlau), Diablo Dancers, Walnut Creek, CA.

10–12 🙰 Anne Uebelacker at Cook's Barn, Advanced & Challenge Danacing, Orangevale, CA.

11 🙰 "Dynamite December A2 Dance" (Anne Uebelacker), TNT's, Royer Park, Roseville, CA.

11 🙰 PACE dance (Jerry Story), morning only, Hayward, CA.

17–J 2 Bill & Michael in San Francisco and Palm Springs—Square dancing may continue in the continental U.S. for the first time in 10 years.

18–19 Sacramento Men's Chorus Holiday Concert, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Sacramento, CA.

1994

January

7–9 🙰 PACE Weekend (Mike Jacobs), Hayward, CA.

8 FCD Dance (Andy Shore), San Francisco, CA.

9 Midnight Squares Dance—evening only (Mike Jacobs), San Francisco, CA.

14–16 "Swing Thru Arizona" Fly-In (Mike De Sisto & Richard Laney), Desert Valley Squares, Phoenix, AZ

14–16 Road Runner Regional Gay Rodeo, Phoenix, AZ.

21–23 "Shoot the Northstar" (Anne Uebelacker), Minnesota Wild Roses 1st Fly-In, Minneapolis, MN.

22 CCS Basic/Mainstream/Plus Dance (caller TBA), Sacramento, CA.

November Birthdays

1 Dennis Moore

15 Jeff Barlow

17 Connie Hansel

25 Charles Sims

29 Mary Jo Semmelmayer

Coming Events

February

5 WSD MS/Plus Dance (caller TBA), San Francisco, CA.

11–13 10th Anniversary Celebration Fly-In (Bill Eyler), Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus, Denver, CO.

11–13 PACE Weekend (Ben Rubright), Hayward, CA.

12 CCS Workshop & Dance (Jet Roberts), Sacramento, CA.

18–20 "The Horse" Fly-Inn (Ray Brendzy & Saundra Bryant), Tinseltown Squares, Los Angeles, CA.

March

11–13 Spring Fly-In (Anne Uebelacker & Saundra Bryant), Rosetown Ramblers, Portland, OR.

18–20 PACE Weekend (Vic Ceder), Hayward, CA.

19 WSD 12th Anniversary Dance, San Francisco, CA.

25–27 "Pass Through the Alamo III" (Mike DeSisto, Andy Shore, Terry Kephart), Alamo City Wranglers, San Antonio, TX.

26 8th Anniversary Party, Gold Rush, San Francisco, CA.

April

1–3 "Philadelphis Freedom" Fly-In (Mike Jacobs, Betsy Gotta, Glenn Matthew), 2nd Independence Squares Fly-In, Philadelphia, PA.

8–10 "Pass the Sea" Fly-In (Johnny Preston, Mike De Sisto, & Ron Nelson), Finest City Squares, San Diego, CA.

8–10 PACE Spectacular (Anne Uebelacker, Saundra Bryant, Ross Howell, & Dave Wilson) San Mateo, CA.

11-13 Callerlab Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC.

15–17 "Roll Down the River" CCS Fly-In (Johnny Preston & Dave Stevens), Guerneville, CA.

15–17 Golden State Gay Rodeo, Burbank, CA.

15–17 California State Square Dance Convention, Pasadena, CA.

24–31 FCD Wildwood Retreat, Guerneville, CA.

May

6–8 "Pass the Ocean, Hon!" Chesapeake Squares Annual Fly-In (Glen Matthew, Anne Uebelacker, & Paul Waters), Rehoboth Beach, DE.

14 CCS MS/Plus Dance (Todd Fellagy), Sacramento, CA.

14–15 Advanced & Challenge Dancing at the Barn (Todd Fellagy), Orangevale, CA.

20 California Singles Convention (multiple callers) Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville, CA.

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Local Contacts:

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Gary (415) 621-6506 Scott (415) 550-8586

FCD Foggy City Dancers
Allan (415) 863-8033 Ken (415) 821-0417

MS Midnight Squares
Roger (415) 664-0513 Claire (415) 861-1979

ECR El Camino Reelers
Dave (408) 241-5813 Randy (415) 961-7504

DD Diablo Dancers
Art (510) 724-7365 Ed (415) 558-8467

SOW Sequoia Ocean Waves
Mary Ann & Lyn (707) 444-2775

Carnival Twerlers
Jill (408) 37-SMILE

PACE
Nancy (415) 479-7076 Pete (415) 586-8523

TNT's
Stan & Bill (916) 929-8828

Coming Events
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21 Midnight Squares Advanced & Challenge Graduation Dance (Eric Henerlau), San Francisco, CA.

27–29 "Scoot Across the Border," Triangle Squares, Toronto, Ontario.

27–30 Golden State Gay Rodeo, Cow Palace (Daily City), San Francisco, CA.

June

12 CCS Gay Pride Dance, Sacramento, CA.

16–18 28th National Advanced & Challenge Convention, Virginia Beach, VA.

18–25 Gay Games IV "Unity '94," New York City, NY.

18 WSD Parade Dance, San Francisco, CA.

19 San Francisco Gay Pride Parade, San Francisco, CA.

22–25 43rd National Square Dance Convention, Portland, OR.

25–30 "Chain Down the Northeast," a series of dances prgress southward a long the East Coast, culminating in Washington, DC, at "Stars & Squares Forever."

26 Gay Pride Day.

26 "Stonewall 25," International March for Lesbian and Gay Rights at the United Nations Building, New York City, NY.

July

1–4 "Stars and Squares Forever," llth Annual IAGSDC Convention, DC Lambda Squares, Washington, DC.

20–23 Canadian National Square Dance Convention, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

August

11–13 13th American Advanced and Challenge Convention, Toledo, OH.

September

2–4 24th Dance-a-Rama, Single Square Dancers, Oklahoma City, OK.

October

7–9 "Tahoe Tally Ho" (Anne Uebelacker, Dave Wilson, Dave Stevens, Vic Cedar) 5th Gay Advanced & Challenge Fly-In, Prime 8's, Fallen Leaf Lake, South Lake Tahoe, CA.

11 National Coming Out Day

November

25–27 PACE Extravaganza, Oxnard, CA.

1995

May

18–20 Legacy Biennial Meeting, Fayetteville, AR.

26–29 "Track II Chicago," 12th Annnal IAGSDC Convention, Chi Town Squares, Chicago, IL.

June

15–17 29th National Advanced and Challenge Convention, Dayton, OH.

21–24 44th National Square Dance Convention, Birmingham, AL.

[Many thanks to James Ozanich, my cub reporter, for keeping this events list up to date.]

Huntsville, AL
Vancouver, BC
Portland, OR
Phoenix, AZ
Hartford, CT
Calgary, AB
San Deigo, CA
Santa Fe, NM
Philadelphia, PA
Grand Rapids, MI
Los Angeles, CA
Tucson, AZ
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Washington, DC
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Baltimore, MD
New York, NY

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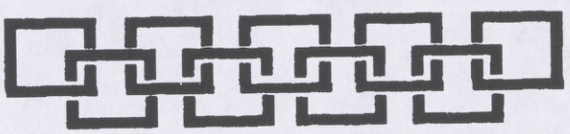

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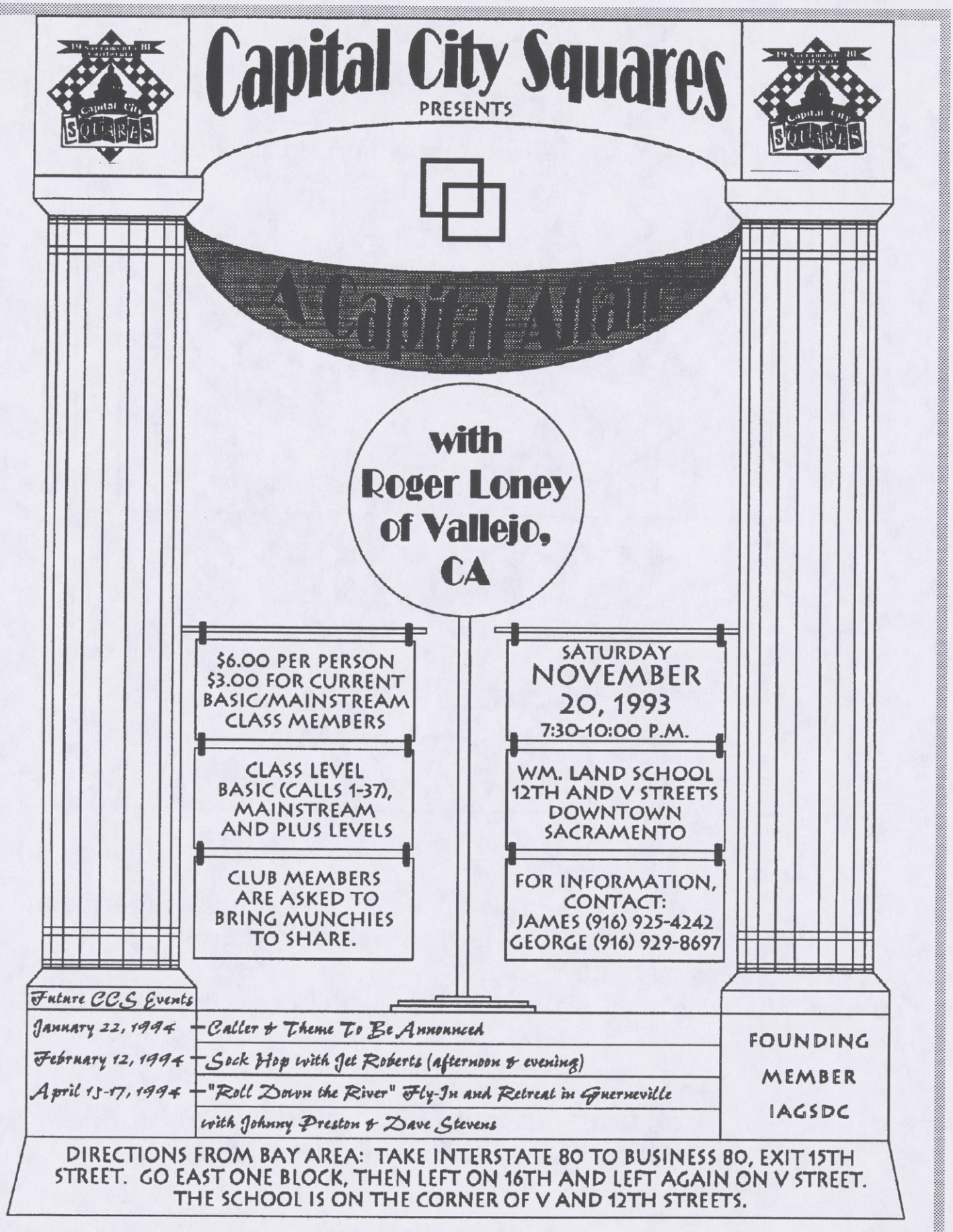
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Future CCS Events
January 22, 1994 – Caller & Theme To Be Announced
February 12, 1994 – Sock Hop with Jet Roberts (afternoon & evening)
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Saturday, December 4, 1993

7:30 - 10:30 pm

First Christian Church
Fellowship Hall
3039 Willow Pass Road
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Eric Henerlau

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From Sacramento:

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Info: Kas Christopher 916-448-7170
More details to follow

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10/93

November 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Prime 8's Club Night 7–9 Jefferson School WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF **1**	CCS Class Night 6:30–9:30 Jefferson School FCD Class Night 7–9 Live Oak School SF **2**	WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF ECR 7:30–9:30 St. Andrew's Church Palo Alto **3**	FCD Club Night 7:30–9:30 Live Oak School SF **4**	**5**	FCD Dance—Mike De Sisto, SF **6**
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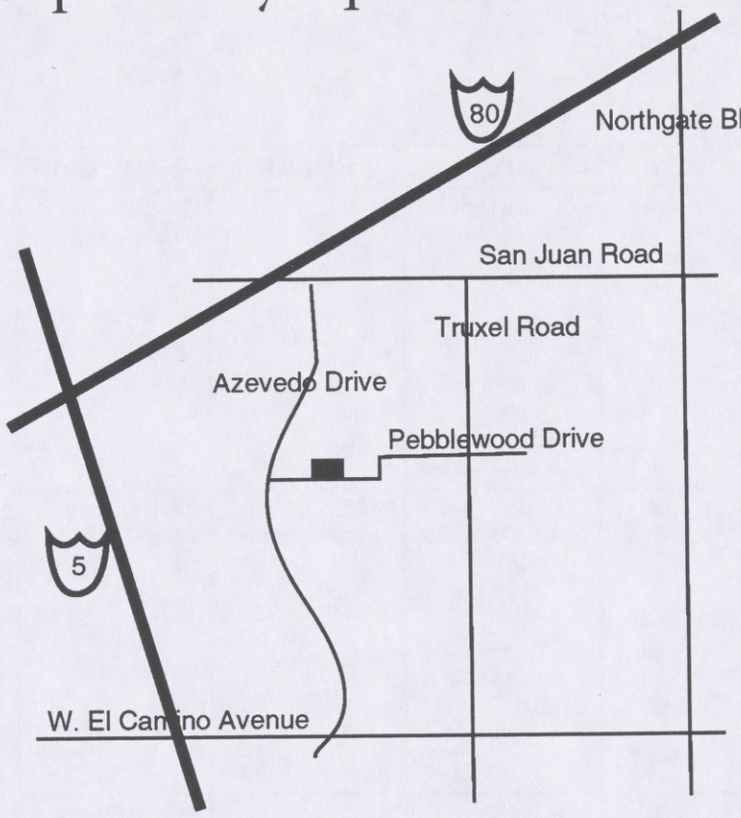

Capital City Squares dances Tuesdays
Basic/Mainstream 6:30–8:15 p.m.
Plus 8:15–9:30 p.m.

Prime 8's dances Mondays, 7:00–9:30 p.m.

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Right at second stoplight (San Juan Road)
Follow road about 2 miles
Left last street before overpass (Azevedo Drive)
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